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General Ferenc Farkas - AM (Anticommunist Block of Nations)

REF: SOURCE: Our memorandum of 24 April 1962, Subjects: Jaroslav Stetsko

1. A reliable source advises that an article favorable to Jaroslav Stetsko, Ukrainian AM leader presently in Toronto, Canada, appeared in the 1 May issue of Maclean, a publication presumably published in Toronto. The article was written by one Maclean's Porter.

2. Our source further advises that General Ferenc Farkas, alias Farkas de Aisbarnak, chief of the Military Commission of the AM and leader of the Hungarian-Anticommunist Movement and next in rank to Stetsko, is presently in the US for a short visit. General Farkas was present at the 4 May 1962 meeting of the American Friends of the AM, Inc., held at the Manhattan Center, 8th Avenue and 34th Street, New York. General Farkas is presently in Washington at the specific request of Congressman W. K. Armstrong of Missouri, who was also present at the above-mentioned rally. Our source adds that General Farkas will shortly leave for Portugal for an undetermined reason. Source further adds that the presence of General Farkas has created considerable uncomplicated comment on the part of other Hungarian exile leaders presently in the US.

3. Source also states that one Pavel Josef Vlas, 201 East 82nd Street, New York, waiter in the University Club, 40 West 47th Street, New York, is attempting to visit Toronto, Canada, then Cuba by way of Munich Germany. Despite his present menial position, Mr. Vlas is reported to have donated \$40,000 to one Father Sullivan in the mid-1940's. According to source, Father Sullivan was a representative of the ICW (perhaps National Catholic Welfare Alliance). In the event that Mr. Vlas obtains a re-entry permit to the US, he will make the projected trip. Source's opinion is that if Vlas leaves the US, he will not return. Source also adds that Vlas desires to have one John Seiranka, editor of the Slovak-American, published in New York, accompany him on this trip. Our files reveal no additional information on Mr. Vlas. There is some information on Seiranka.

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4. Source of the above information is expected in Washington in the near future. In the event that he contacts this Division, it is hoped that additional information concerning Ulas, Vairanku and Parkas will be obtained.

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Comment on General Farcas

General Farcas commanded the 4th Army Corps and in June 1944 was awarded the Iron Cross by Hitler. This award was for his brave leadership in the Carpathians. He commanded both German and Hungarian units.

In October 1944 he was appointed Premier by the Germans, when HORTHY resigned and Hungary changed sides.

At the end of 1944, he was a member of a military court that ordered the execution of a number of non-Nazi officers and civilians.

In August 1947 subject started the Anti-Bolshevist Hungarian Liberation Movement, this movement was extremely nationalist, anti-Semite, Anti-Communist, Anti-Slav and Pro-German.

In 1948, Subject tried formulating a Hungarian Government-in-Exile, this promotion failed.

Subject is disliked by other resistance groups.

Subject's name appeared on several War Criminal Lists issued by post war coalition non-Communist Government in Hungary.

Comment by the Hungarian Desk-----

Subject currently pro-Fascist. Hungarian desk was greatly perturbed about his entry to the U.S. They feel that He is a definite war criminal and should be tried as such,

